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## GETTING READY FOR HIGHWAY CONDITION

### ANDERSON TO SEND SOME DELEGATES

## A GREAT MEETING

### Almost Every State in the Union Will Unite for Betterment of Country Roads

While nothing definite is as yet under way concerning the selection of delegates to go from Anderson to the next meeting of the American Road Congress, it is probable that this city will be represented by several of those interested in the cause of better roads.

State highway officials from fully three-fourths of the states which have state highway departments will meet to discuss questions of mutual interest at the fourth American Road congress, to be held in Atlanta during the week of November 2. State Highway Engineer Fletcher, of California, who is a director of the American Highway Association, the parent organization in the meeting, has been elected president of the congress, and will preside at the opening session. State Highway Commissioner Carlisle of New York is chairman of the programme committee, and Director Logan Walter Page of the United States office of public roads will take a prominent part in the proceedings, as president of the American Highway Association. Among the most important subjects to be discussed will be systematic road management, involving the organization of working and recording work, which will be forces and the methods of reporting presented by Charles J. Bennett, state highway commissioner of Connecticut. State Highway Engineer Keller, of Alabama, will deal with the subject of engineering supervision, pointing out the conditions under which technical skill and practical experience are essential in the construction of roads and bridges. Other prominent highway engineers and state officials from all sections of the country will deal with the various phases of construction and maintenance of all types of roads including concrete, brick, macadam, gravel, sand-clay and plain earth roads, as well as the use of the various asphalt, tars and asphaltic oils and other special dust preventives and road binders. A new form of construction, which is now attracting considerable attention among engineers known as the sand-oil method, by which roads are constructed through the mixing of asphaltic oil and sand, will be quite generally discussed. This type of road is in successful use in the Cape Cod region of Massachusetts and in the vicinity of Palm Beach, Fla. The maintenance question has been growing in importance with the more general use of the automobile from year to year, and will be given a prominent place on the programme.

Fairfax Harrison, president of Southern Railway, will explain the close relationship between the railroads and the wagon road, and will point out defective lines of cooperation. Very important special sessions will be held by the American Bar Association, the National Civil Service Reform League and other great organizations dealing with special phases of the question.

## DECISION DEFERRED.

### Censorship of Wireless Stations Will Be Discussed Later.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Washington government's final decision as to extension of the censorship recently applied on wireless stations to cable offices has been deferred several days. Representatives of commercial companies interested, it is understood, have been asked to be heard and, it is understood, their counsel will confer with Attorney General McReynolds Monday.

One cabinet officer said today that as the situation had no precedent the Washington government was endeavoring to arrive at a conclusion that would be in strict accord with its attitude of neutrality.

## CANDIDATES WERE AT PIERCETOWN

### Large and Orderly Crowd Heard Aspirants For Office Speak Yesterday

The fourth meeting of the county campaign was held at Piercetown yesterday. There were no new features in any of the speeches of the candidates, all of whom received close attention from the voters. The attendance was as large as that at the Sandy Springs meeting the day before, fully 400 people, including many ladies and children, being present. Dr. C. L. Guyton acted as chairman, and his tact and good judgment in handling the speakers and the audience contributed much to the success of the gathering.

At Piercetown, as well as at several regular and special meetings that have been held since the campaign began, the ladies served a bounteous dinner, and this part of the political canvass of the county has proven as welcome to the candidates as it has been unexpected. The good people of the Piercetown community did themselves proud in the entertainment of their guests.

At all the meetings, except two, a large number of ladies have been in attendance. They generally give the candidates as close attention as their husbands and sons, and this has been frequently commented upon as being a fair index of the return of a better political atmosphere than has prevailed in the county and state for some time.

Tomorrow the candidates go to Pelzer where they will speak early in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The remaining official meetings of the county canvass are as follows: Three and Twenty, Tuesday, August 18, at 10 o'clock a. m.; Piedmont, Wednesday, August 19, at 7 o'clock p. m.; Williamston Park, Thursday, August 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.; Williamston Mill, Thursday, evening, August 20, at 7 p. m.; Orr Mill, Friday, August 21, at 7 o'clock p. m.; Anderson Court House, Saturday, August 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. In addition to the above regular schedule a special meeting has been arranged for the Iva cotton mill on Monday evening, August 17th, at 7 p. m.

## WAR CAUSES CHANGES IN FARMERS IDEAS

### WILL RAISE MORE GRAIN AND LESS COTTON

## SEE THE NECESSITY

### Raising of the Necessities of Life Is Forcibly Brought Home To South's Farmers

The war in Europe and the consequent necessity for the raising of more foodstuffs throughout the South is already having its effect in Anderson county, in interesting farmers in getting ready for the planting of staple goods this fall and next spring, according to Assistant Secretary Kay, of the chamber of commerce, who has charge of the farmers' department of that organization.

Many farmers calling at the chamber of commerce within the last few days are requesting information as to the best methods of planting and handling potatoes and other hardy crops, the prices of which have already been considerably stimulated because of the war. Many of these farmers also state that they expect in any event, whether the war proves a long-drawn-out one or is ended within 90 days, to greatly increase their grain acreage next year, and especially their plantings of legumes, etc. Many of the farmers also say that they will increase the number of hogs and cattle on their farms, or as much as it is possible based on the prospect and probability of securing the stock. B. M. Aull, of Aulon, who has charge of the largest hog ranch in the state and possibly the largest in the entire Southeast, is making plans, according to a statement made by a farmer from Piedmont interviewed at the chamber of commerce today, to greatly increase his production.

Assistant Secretary Kay stated that Agricultural Demonstrator J. W. Rothrock is also outlining plans to get the farmers to plant winter vegetables on an elaborate scale this year, and

## FOREIGN DRUGS BEGINNING TO SOAR

### COSMETICS ARE NOW VERY COSTLY

## LOCAL CONDITIONS

### Anderson Druggists Receive New Quotations Showing Goods Much Higher

In keeping with the tremendous advance in the price of foodstuffs and wearing apparel since the European war began, announcement is made that drugs and chemicals are going up by leaps and bounds. A well known local druggist was notified yesterday that the price of a certain variety of ginger ale imported from Ireland had advanced \$3 per barrel and that in all probability the increase would amount to 100 per cent should the European war continue.

The advance in drugs and other commodities handled by druggists seems to be general, according to Mr. Evans, who quoted figures showing the increase in price of different brands of perfumery. This class of goods comes principally from France, and the ports of that country are now rigidly blocked. Chemicals of which drugs are manufactured in this country are running short because of the blockade of certain European ports and the situation is not expected to improve any time soon. Quinine is being quoted at figures far above the ordinary and dealers in this variety of drugs are expecting a continuous advance.

Goods handled by the National Biscuit company have as yet felt no effect of the trouble in Europe. It was learned yesterday that there had been no advance in goods handled by that concern.

According to information from the local agency of Armour & Company there has been no recent advances of any importance in goods handled by that concern with the exception of dry salt meat, which has advanced 11-4 since the European trouble began. An effort is being made by that concern to hold its commodities down to normal prices despite the trouble abroad.

## GERMAN FORCES ARE NEARING DEAD LINE.

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reliance in many rumors current daily regarding alleged victories or defeats or concerning the arrival of wounded soldiers or disabled ships of Great Britain.

"These are, without exception, baseless," the warning says. The probable attitude of Japan and Italy still is a subject of much speculation. Conversations are going on continually between Japan and Great Britain concerning Japan's duty under her alliance with Great Britain and the part she will be permitted to take in the peace conferences following the war. There are persistent rumors that Italy will join the triple entente. The Italian minister is a frequent caller at the foreign office.

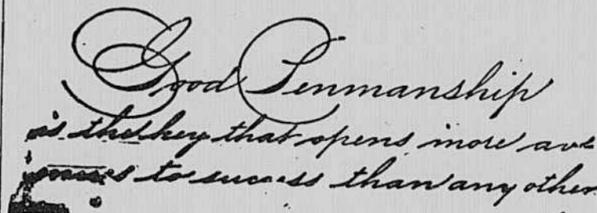
If it should prove correct that Turkey has purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, war between Greece and Turkey is said to be likely. For Greece sees in the move an attempt on the part of Turkey to recover some of her islands taken in the last war. Russia to meet such a contingency would send troops to the Roumanian frontier.

The British government has called for bids for an issue of \$75,000,000 treasury bills.

With the arrival in English ports of many ships there has been a sharp decline in the prices of provisions.

W. W. Long, state agricultural agent at Clemson College. He will be asked to take proper steps with the agricultural department at Washington, in the matter of securing seeds, etc. This will be one of the large projects.

Indications also are that the farmers will pay a great deal more attention to poultry this year than heretofore, since the increased demand for same will make it more profitable.



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## Wilson and Bryan Opposed to Loan

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, August 14.—It became known today that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan opposed the floating of any loans in the United States for the benefit of any belligerent European powers.

Both the president and Mr. Bryan today studied the situation arising out of the inquiry of J. P. Morgan and company as to what would be the administration's attitude in case certain banking interests which had approached them should try to float a loan for the French government.

Mr. Bryan would not discuss the subject. In view of the intimation in a statement issued by the Morgan company that the state department might desire to refrain from any expression of opinion so as not to commit the government to any policy, the secretary was asked if his reticence could be interpreted as meaning that nothing more would be said about it by the department.

"I cannot say anything about the future," he answered. Persons close to the administration said there probably would be no expression on the subject because of a desire not to offend even by influence the French government, mentioned as a prospective borrower. It nevertheless was generally understood that the president and Secretary Bryan disapproved the idea of loaning money in any form to any of the belligerents.

The president consulted various authorities on the subject, among them Paul S. Reinsch, American minister to China, and Oscar S. Strauss, former secretary of commerce and labor, both of whom made speeches on the question at a meeting here in 1908 of the American Society of International Law. It was said later that the president agreed with the ideas advanced by Messrs. Reinsch and Strauss. At that time Mr. Strauss said:

"Everyone knows that the money advanced to belligerents signifies the giving to them of means of securing war instruments. Money is the most effective war instrument. It is simply sophistication to hold that a neutral cannot loan money to a belligerent without performing an unneutral act, and yet permit the subjects of a neutral nation to do this. Yet the international authorities are practically agreed on the discrimination.

The president believes the floating of loans might stir up resentment in foreign countries as well as among foreign born citizens in the United States.

## FEDERAL FORCES AFTER THE FACTS

### Investigations Will Be Thorough As to the Cause of Present High Prices

Washington, Aug. 14.—Legal forces, state and federal, all over the country, got into action today carrying out President Wilson's suggestion for an investigation of whether food prices are being artificially increased on the pretext of the European war, and for criminal prosecutions if that is found to be the case.

The national capital led the campaign with a grand jury investigation to which commission merchants, wholesalers and retailers, buyers for hotels and restaurants, were subpoenaed and citizens having evidence were invited.

Reports of other investigations beginning in many localities by United States attorneys and state and county authorities began pouring into the attorney general's office. Special agents of the department of justice started their search for evidence of manipulations or other methods of price fixing, and Secretary Redfield sent detailed instructions to agents of the department of commerce on carrying out their part of the investigation.

After a conference between President Wilson, Attorney General McReynolds and Secretary Redfield, at which the plan was generally discussed, the attorney general said he was considering the conspiracy section of the Sherman anti-trust law as the only existing statute to cover the situation, and that he would not be able to report whether additional legislation were necessary until after receiving detailed reports from his agents. President Wilson, officials said, aroused by what he considers wholly unjustifiable increases in the costs of food, is giving his personal attention and encouragement to the investigation.

Consideration of several congressional resolutions for inquiry were blocked in the house today by parliamentary tactics.

## PLENTY OF ROOM FOR TOURISTS

### Vessels Slated to Sail For Home Shortly Will Enable All Americans to Leave

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 14.—7:45 p. m.—Steamers which will sail from England to the United States within the next three weeks include the White Star Liner Olympic and the Cunard steamships Saxonia, Mauretania, Lusitania, and Franconia. These ships will accommodate 13,000 passengers. Fifty smaller steamers will sail within the same period for the United States and Canada. It is stated that these boats will provide an opportunity for all Americans in Great Britain to return home. American Ambassador Page and Joseph F. Day, a member of the relief committee for stranded Americans, have completed plans for chartering vessels to convey Americans if the necessity arises.

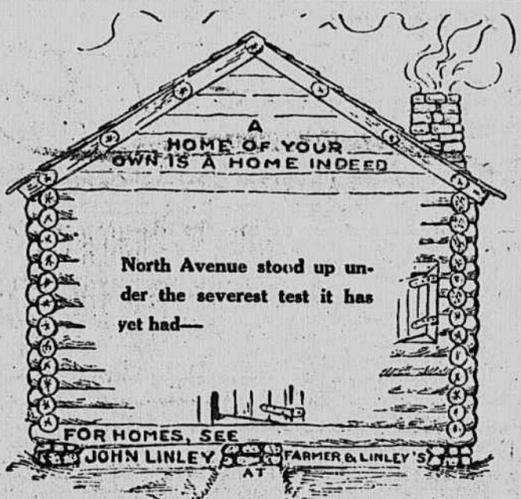
Maxwell Blake, American chargé d'affaires at Tangiers, Morocco, arrived today after motoring through the courtesy of Emperor Williams from Hamburg to the Dutch frontier. Mr. Blake said that so far as his experience went, Americans and English in Germany were courteously treated. A German benevolent society in Hamburg is undertaking to aid those in need.

Lazard Kahn, a manufacturer of Hamilton, O., arrived today from the continent. He was arrested as a spy at Frankfurt and detained several hours until he satisfied his captors of his American citizenship.

A committee of American women residing in England has obtained the sanction of the war office to a plan for equipping a hospital and, if sufficient money is raised, a hospital ship. An appeal for funds will be made in America.

## TO QUELL REBELLION

Camalria, Cuba, Aug 14.—The Fifth regiment U. S. Marines, sailed today on the United States transport Hancock for San Domingo.



North Avenue stood up under the severest test it has yet had—

Yesterday afternoon the heaviest rain fell in North Anderson that has fallen since the development began.

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